

162-165

DURANT

War against Parthia

AD 162

measles.

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Venus & his staff arrived in Syria in 162

162-165'

1912 Dates J-BK

War against the Parthians  
(162-165 AD) under command of  
Lucius Verus, whose legions  
burned Seleucia and CTESIPHON,  
conquered ARTAXATA and appointed  
a king in Armenia. Part of  
Mesopotamia became a Roman  
province.

AD 162

Euroasian epidemics. A "new" disease (measles) in China, and then to the Roman empire in AD 165 ("Antonine plague"); an equally lethal novelty (smallpox) appeared in the Roman empire in AD 251, and in China about seventy years later (? AD 317).

Parthian War began

AD 162

An epidemic killed a third of the Chinese army on the northwest frontier; three years later an unfamiliar and deadly disease swept the Roman Empire. In both regions the disease was a novel virus, possibly measles, to which the population had no resistance. It traveled with the textile by the Silk Road and other trading routes. Epidemic after epidemic ravaged both superpowers

162 AD

India: HU VISITKA succeeded  
Kanishka as Kushan King.



AD162

Construction of ZAG HOUAN aqueduct  
to supply Carthage with water

162-176AD

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War of Lucius Verus (d. 169, Colleague  
of Marcus Aurelius) against  
Vologeses III of Parthia (148-192AD)